GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2992
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
REPAIRING OF BIHTA AIR FORCE STATION BIHAR
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air Marshal Court of Enquiry probing the Alliance air crash in Patna has recommended the need for a new building for civil flights with a provision for instrument landing system at the Bihta Air Force Station in Patna;

(b) if so, whether the runway at Bihta Air Force Stationneeds immediate repair as has been recommended by the Enquiry Committee;

(c) if so, the other recommendation made in the Enquiry Report; and

(d) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Sir, as per information obtained from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, report of the Court of Inquiry, probing the Alliance air crash in Patna has not been received, as yet.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.